INQUIRY CONCERNING A)	Supreme Court
JUDGE, NO. 00-319)	Case No. SC00-2510
JOSEPH P. BAKER)	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Judicial Qualifications Commission, by its Special Counsel, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and Rule 9.300, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby moves the Court for an extension of time of 14 days, to and including August 13, 2001, to reply to Judge Joseph P. Baker's Response to Order to Show Cause, and shows unto the Court as follows:

- 1. On June 18, 2001, the Court issued its Order to Show Cause requiring Judge Joseph P. Baker to show cause on or before July 9, 2001 why the recommended action by the Commission should not be granted and providing that the Commission may serve a reply on or before July 30, 2001.
- 2. The undersigned Special Counsel needs additional time to properly prepare the reply because of other

intervening commitments and obligations, including the following:

- a. On July 12-14, 2001, Special Counsel attended the meeting of the Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions;
- b. On July 17-18, 2001, Special Counsel is representing a witness in a deposition in the case of Baker v. Petway, Case No. 95-4536-CA-B, in the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, Florida, which involves a dispute as to ownership rights in the Jacksonville Jaguars;
- c. On July 20-21, 2001, Special Counsel is obligated to attend the annual meeting of his law firm;
- d. On July 25, 2001, Special Counsel is scheduled for oral argument in Tallahassee in the appeal of the case styled <u>Gilman Timberland & Land Development Company</u> v. Sondra G. Gilman, etc., Case No. 1D00-3652; and
- e. On Saturday, July 28, 2001, Special Counsel's son is getting married.

3. Special Counsel hereby certifies that he has consulted with opposing counsel and is authorized to represent that opposing counsel has no objection to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Judicial Qualifications Commission, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests the Court to enter an order extending the time to reply to the Response to Order to Show Cause to and including August 13, 2001.

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